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**NOTIFICATION OF  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.291(a)**

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Because the protest was filed after publication of the application it is untimely and it is not being entered in the application file. The original protest is enclosed with this letter and the duplicate copy submitted by the protestor is being discarded. (MPEP § 1901.06)

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